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# TO PROTECT THE ORIGINATOR OF A PLANT VARIETY By A. M. Augustine, Normal, Ill., Before the Western Association

NURSERYMEN agree that the problem that confronts the Nursery industry today is distribution of our product. The selling end is where we have been weak. Consequently, we recognize that we must industrialize our business. Ours is one of the forms of agriculture which as a whole has been the last to stimulate distribution and that is why while most lines of industry have advanced we are faced with a serious problem.

Regardless of our approval or disapproval of protection or letters patent, the foundation of industry today has been the protection afforded the man with a new idea for a period of years until he can get just compensation for his idea.

As hard as it may be for some of us in the Middle West to appreciate, government and financial reports claim the past year has been the most prosperous industrial year the United States has ever experienced. And, further, it seems to be the universal opinion of students of economics that this condition is primarily the result of protection given to industry, of which one of the greatest branches is the protection of inventions, ideas, and processes that has enabled the industrialist to advance by the use of new methods to take the place of the old. It is this protection that has made the United States the industrial leader of the world. You and I know that agriculture is at the little end of the horn of plenty. Again economic students, in a great measure agree that the great divergence between

Again economic students, in a great measure, agree that the great divergence between agriculture and industry is caused by the lack of protection to agriculture such as industry has received. No matter how valuable or worthy any new invention, idea, or plant may be, it is a difficult matter to upset the old order of things and get the world to adopt it. You can realize this when you stop to think of the difficulty encountered in developing the telegraph, telephone, automobile, aviation, or any new thing. When someone selects a new and valuable plant he sees what he is looking at. It takes a man of ability and horticultural knowledge to determine the possibilities of a new plant. He must see what he is looking at

to determine the possibilities of a new plant. He must see what he is looking at.

Legal protection or patent does not necessarily mean success, financially or otherwise. Only a small per cent, 3 to 5, I believe. of patents are worth the cost of taking them out. And only a small per cent of new plants introduced ever become leaders or are of any particular value to horticulture.

In practically every line of industry except agriculture the man with an invention or new process gets protection for a term of years so that he is justified in giving effort and money to introduce the product of his endeavor. If it is good, he is well compensated—if not, he loses out. How about the plant introducer? The better the plant and the more money he spends in acquanting the public with it, the surer he is to have a lot of pirates trying to take advantage of his advertising and the demandhe has created. Men who probably never did anything to advance horticulture wouldn't have seen the possibilities of the plant if they had looked at it, but ready

like a pack of wolves to devour instead of support the man that is really building horticulture—to say nothing of the man claiming to sell the same article and substituting an inferior on the demand the introducer has created. There are always plenty of infringers.

I have heard it suggested that plant protection would enable the introducer to



A. M. AUGUSTINE, Normal, III.

charge too high a price for a new plant and rob the public. How can the public be robbed of something it never had? But such a condition would quickly right itself; for any invention or new plant will only sell at a reasonable price to the man who buys, and too high or unreasonable a price could only result in a failure to sell. Then the few years of protection while the novelty was being advertised would have already established a market for the short time he had to wait before he could sell it, and his market would be already made.

It is a hopeful sign that ethics and the moral rights of the man who introduces a new plant is being more and more recognized, even though he may have no legal rights or protection. If a man develops a new fruit or flower or discovers one and gives time and money, and he must give a great deal of both to bring it before the people, he is entitled to compensation, either good or bad. If the plant is worthy, he should be remunerated—if it is a dud, he will lose both money and reputation. As the situation now is, the better it is and the more time and money he puts in it the more pirates there will be to rob him for his effort.

Dr. L. C. Corbett attending a conference of the various organizations interested in plant protection last summer said that in the Department of Agriculture it had never been considered ethical for a member of the department, while employed by the government, to benefit of any invention he might develop; so that it had for some time been the practice of the members of the depart-

ment to take out patents on any new invention or process, and give them to the public. Many of these inventions have been of great value. But that if you wanted to bury a valuable invention and absolutely nullify all benefit it might cause, there was no surer way of doing it than to follow this procedure. No manufacturer would touch it and no man would invest a dollar in it without protection, for as sure as he did, some one else who had no initial investment in popularizing the invention would then jump in and reap the reward.

The leaders in practically all horticultural and even agricultural organizations are realizing that some form of protection is needed and that if plant breeders and specialists devote time and money and brains to this vital line of horticultural work, they are entitled to reasonable protection just as much as the inventor of a mechanical device is entitled to it—the inventor of a mouse trap, a tobacco pipe, or toy, for instance.

The American Rose Society is about the only organization that has attempted anything along this line in this country and what it has done in registracion is based more upon ethical than legal standards so far.

Canadians have done still more and have a certain amount of protection. They are starting in and feeling their way and expect to develop further protection as experience demonstrates the best methods, and hope the United States will adopt some plan and co-operate.

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There has developed in this country of late a moral and ethical consciousness on the question that for a time may prove the best line of attack. I am not wise enough, nor would I presume even to suggest what the best method or plan would be, nor how long, or what the protection should be; but out of the deliberations of the organization now forming known as The National Federation of Horticultural Societies some plan will be developed that will be workable. A dozen or more national horticultural societies are at present actively interested in this federation.

That many influential and learned men in the pomological field are of the belief that the lack of protection of originators of plant life is holding back progress in that line, and that some means of protecting new varieties and originations is shown by a letter written from Paris by Dr. David Fairchild, for many years connected with the United States Department of Agriculture:

"The injustice of there being no patents granted for anything in the shape of living matter has helped to make our civilization one-sided I believe—fostering too strongly the mechanical side and not supporting at the same time the greater industries upon which our very existence depends."

In order to show the attitude of officials connected with the Patent Office at Washington, I am quoting from a recent case before the Patent Office. The assistant commissioner of patents, in reviewing the case, wrote:

"When some improved species of fruit or vegetable is produced after the laborious and costly experimenting that is (Continued on Page 117)

#### SEASONAL TRADE REPORTS TO "AMERICAN NURSERYMAN"

#### Growing As Much As Can

Augusta, Ga., March 18-Our shipping season is now about over and while we have not the exact total of all our sales, we believe they will be equal to, or greater than, those of last year.

There has been a great demand for both broad-leaved and coniferous evergreens and we believe the demand is going to be greater rather than less. We are basing our plans this way and are trying to build up as large a stock as possible with all sorts of evergreens.

The past two summers down here in the South have been very hard on young stock planted to the field and we are trusting that this coming summer we will have better weather conditions and be able to grow more stock and not have such heavy losses.

We do not see any sign of over-production, especially in the better evergreens, and we are growing just as much stock as we possibly can, besides buying a great deal of lining out stock.

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Monroe, Mich., March 16-Our business up to the present time is not quite as good as last year, but conditions are improving and we look forward to a good hormal year. We have some varieties of fruits as well as ornamentals in surplus, which we believe will be nearly all disposed of before the season closes. Owing to general trade conditions collections may be a little slow this spring, although it is a little early now to tell definitely.

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#### Season Promises to Be Short

March 18-The weather is unseasonably warm, 20 degrees above normal. It has been so for several weeks and everything is opening fast. In addition to this, it has been unusually wet and this condition has nade everything push two or three weeks in advance of normal conditions.

We probably will have a cold snap that will do considerable damage. The season from all indications will be very short and probably below normal unless something unusual turns up.

H. F. HILLENMEYER & SONS. Walter W. Hillenmeyer.

#### **Demand Not So Strong**

Wallingford, Conn., March 16-Owing to the very low prices at which fruit has been sold all during the past season, the demand for Nursery stock has not been as strong as other years.

The early spring, however, is having a favorable effect on the placing of orders, and this month business is coming in better. We do not look for a very strong planting this season.

THE BARNES NURSERY & ORCHARD CO. Norman H. Barnes.

#### Outlook is Good

Monroe, Mich., March 17-The outlook for spring is indeed very good. We believe that the mild weather is going to bring greater volume of business than we anticipated earlier in the season. Fruit stocks have not moved as well as we would like, but ornamentals are in brisk demand.

We will be making our spring shipments

within the next few days so that we can clean up and prepare for the big "roadside" and direct business, and automobile trade, which is becoming a larger factor in the sales every year.

THE GREENING NURSERY CO. Benj. J. Greening, vice-prest.

#### In Eastern Canada

Montreal, March 15-In so far as we are concerned, and we believe, after talking with most of the leading firms in Eastern Canada, conditions in the Nursery business can be summed from a standpoint of shipments last fall and prospective shipments this spring, as fair. In other words, we ourselves are experiencing a steady business but with orders averaging smaller.

Generally speaking, while in some sections the fruit growers have done well, it has not been a good year with the commercial fruit growers and the tendency is not to augment the present size of their orchards.

The best feature has been, and is, the demand for stock in the ornamental depart-

> LUKE BROS., LTD. E. B. Luke, vice-prest.

#### Conditions in Colorado

Denver, Colo., March 19-Business conditions good in towns and cities; slow in country, but picking up. Rocky Mountain Nurserymen's Association trying co-operative advertising in newspapers and by radio; also endeavoring to obtain Nursery recognition in mechanic's lien law.

NORTHERN NURSERY CO. Carlisle Ferguson

#### Better Than Expected

Topeka, Kan., March 17-Business much better than expected. Pretty well cleaned up on staple varieties of apple, peach and cherry. There is still good demand for apple and pear seedlings; also apple and pear grafts.

L. R. TAYLOR & SONS.

#### Nursery Salesman's Enterprise

C. D. Smith, as a Nursery salesman, can-assed Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for eight ears. Then he established the Western vears. Nursery Co., Calgary, and now he has 18 salesmen on the road. Early last month there was an annual meeting of these salesmen at headquarters, instructions on salesmanship and lectures on Nursery work, particularly the growth and care of trees, shrubs, plants, etc., being the main features. The salesmen were tutored in propagation, growing, pruning, spraying and transplanting by M. C. Carsons, manager of the company's growing department at Brooks, Alberta.

The lectures on salesmanship were given by E. D. Missner, an instructor at Garbutt's

college, Calgary.

The representatives of the Western Nur-

The representatives of the Western Nursery were taught landscape designing by H. E. Imlach, of Saskatoon, who has made a study of this work for years. Mr. Smith concentrates mainly on business methods and the company's aims and ambitions in his addresses to the salesmen.

At the Brooks Nurseries, the company has 375,000 trees on a small area, being developed for transplanting, and hundreds of orders remain to be filled in the early spring. Besides the many varieties of shrubs, the company is growing ash, elm, Russian poplars and willow trees. Fruit is also being grown to great advantage, a feature that Mr. Smith learned the Nursery work with the Forestry Association at Coaldale, Alberta; he has been in the business 12 years.

#### Test With Semesan

Editor American Nurseryman:

Our tests with Semesan have been very satisfactory. The only definite tests to date were with Sequoia sempervirens and some Eucalyptus varieties. There was nearly a 50% better stand with the treated seed, than with seed untreated and planted adjoining for tests. I treated all our peach pits with Semesan last fall to try and control all the root knots. It will not be possible to determine results until the trees are dug. I am planting some untreated peach pits by the others as a check.

We are also treating all the seedling roots before planting, but cannot determine any improvement here, either, until dug. But from the few tests we have been able to check, we have great faith in Semesan.

RONALD H. COATES.

Morgan Hill, Cal.

#### Arbitration vs. Courts

There are six principal reasons why thousands of shrewd business men never go to law, but, instead, submit all of their disputes to arbitration. They are:

1—A lawsuit practically always destroys business goodwill. Arbitration preserves it.

2—Court proceedings are public. Arbitration is private.

tion is private.

3—Arbitration is speedy. Courts are so congested that years often pass before a

case can ever come to trial.

4—Arbitrators are usually experts in the business in which the dispute arises. It is unnecessary to educate judges and juries in highly technical trade practices.

Arbitration is flexible. Court procedure is rigid.

6—Arbitration costs very little. A law-suit is always expensive.

The number of cases referred to the tribunals of the American Arbitration Society is steadily increasing and attests to the growing popularity of this form of set-tlement of commercial disputes. "In one industry alone," Johnson Heywood points out, "more than 23,000 cases involving \$4,-650,000 have been arbitrated within two years.—Forbes Magazine.

Medal for Dr. L. H. Bailey The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has awarded to Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y., the George Robert White Medal of Honor for 1927, in acknowledgment of his remarkable achievements in horticulof his remarkable achievements in horticulture and especially for his work as educator, author, and editor. Horticulture, the magazine of this society, says: "Dr. Bailey's Cyclopedia of Horticulture is one of the most important horticultural works ever produced in this country. In addition, Dr. Bailey has written and edited many other books and manuals." All Dr. Bailey's books are published by The Macmillan Company and are procurable from the American Fruits Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y., postpaid Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y., postpaid at prices listed in the Library Dept. of this

To Stimulate Blueberry Culture—A considerable portion of the Maine blueberry crop was saved from destruction last seacrop was saved from destruction last sea-son by a process invented and patented by B. J. Howard and C. H. Stephenson of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Depart-ment of Agriculture. The use of this pro-cess prevented great losses to the growers of Maine blueberries. The patent, which has been dedicated to the people of the United States, so the process may be used without the payment of any royalties to the inventors, covers a process for effectively removing maggots, debris and unfit berries. Only clean, sound berries free from maggots may be canned and sold within the jurisdiction of the Federal food and drugs

Royal Palm Nurseries, Oneco, Fla., won the silver trophy for the best display by a Nurseryman, at the South

#### CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL'S CONVENTION

Canadian Horticultural Council held its annual meeting in Ottawa March 1-3. Several important points were stressed by President E. B. Luke in his address to the council. Urging the need for some scheme of national publicity, he said: "I think that the time has come when it might be advisable for the publicity committee of this council to call together anyone interested in advertising Canadian fruits and vegetables. Why, when our Canadian apple is taking the highest awards at our Imperial Fruit Show, and when the apple is the finest fruit in the world, are we importing millions of dollars' worth of oranges, bananas and grapefruit free of duty? With nearly 200 Nurseries, well equipped to supply every need in the tree and plant line, why are we importing from one-half to two-thirds of our requirements? Why do these same conditions prevail in our canned goods. Canadian Horticultural Council held its same conditions prevail in our canned goods and vegetables? What we must do is take pride in Canadian goods, grow all our own products, boost them, sell them and use

Mr. Luke explained that one of the chief functions of the council was the bringing about of a closer co-operation between those engaged in horticulture and allied interests in Canada and a fuller understanding of

their problems. "Another doctrine I have mentioned," continued Mr. Luke, "is less dependence on Government regulations and assistance. We all know that inspection in our lines of business is pretty close. We have no complaint to make, there is a reason for it; but in all our lines of business, financially speaking, we do not require an auditor to check up every entry made in our books. We could, I think, clear our house better than anyone outside. If the council is to look to new avenues of service by trail blazing a broader, more progressive and more profitable road to travel, it will require the active support of every industry." "Another doctrine I have tinued Mr. Luke, "is less their problems. industry.

President Luke was re-elected. The Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa, represents 216 horticultural and allied industry organizations with a membership of over 85.000. Mr. Luke represents the Nurover 85,000. Mr. Luke represents the Nursery interests of Canada on the council and is vice-president and manager of Luke Brothers, Limited, Nurserymen, Montreal, which has been in successful operation for more than 30 years. He has also served in every office of the Horticultural Council, as well as acting as chairman of the publicity committee, especially formed for the national advertising of Canadian fruit.

believing that many of our scientific horticulturists would become active in the ork of developing new varieties of fruit, lants, trees and flowers if they had a reasonable measure of protection that they might receive reward for their efforts:

might receive reward for their efforts:

"Be It Resolved: That the Illinois State
Nurserymen's Association in session at
Urbana, Illinois. July twenty-ninth and
thirtieth, 1925, heartily approves of the
American Association of Nurserymen's
Committee on plant registration and plant
patent; and pledges its support in its
effort to secure legislation that will encourage improvements in plants and varieties of fruits by giving protection to
the originators, plant breeders, or introthe originators, plant breeders, or introducers, similar to the encouragements and protection given to inventors in other lines

Anyone who has given thought to this matter knows that the only way the introducer can get back even the cost of introduction and advertising of a new variety is to work up, and risk at heavy expense, a large stock and put it out quickly, knowing that it will be offered very soon on every hand.

Horticulturists know numerous instances of originators of new varieties that have been of untold value to humanity. Take two examples—the Senator Dunlap strawberry developed by Rev. J. R. Reasoner, Urbana, that has meant literally millions of dol-rs to the fruit growers of this country and

lars to the fruit growers of this country and still Mr. Reasoner did not receive as much all told for this berry as many growers have profited by growing it in a single year's crop.

Then Ephraim Bull who died practically penniless in 1895 after having given the world the Concord grape. When one thinks of the great wealth the Concord has added to the nation while for his contribution Ephraim Bull got probably less than the profit of a single year's crop from a medium-At of a single year's crop from a medium-sized commercial Concord vineyard.

There are enough examples, more or less similar, in America to fill a book. Is not such a condition a disgrace to our civiliza-

Is it not time we corrected it?

Protection secured in some manner is of primary importance to the plant breeder and originator of new plants. The man who has spent a life time in developing newer and better plants has not had protection up to the present time and he cannot demand a fair price from the commercial concerns who might be interested in introducing them. With plant protection the plant breeder of new plants would have a protection that would make his new plant saleable and for which he could demand just compensation because the concerns who bought the rights from the originator would be justified in paying a good price for the improved plant, knowing that they would have a certain number of years in which to invest their money in the introduction of Protection secured in some manner is of invest their money in the introduction the plant with a good chance of getti some returns from the investment.

I believe, if we can work out some plan that will give the plant breeder and intro-ducer of new and valuable plants a few years of protection and compensation for his efforts, that it would result in a great benefit to the Nursery industry. It would give the progressive Nurseryman something to centralize his selling campaign around, just as it does the manufacturer or mer-chant today in the industrial field. It would create more interest in our product and give us a wider avenue for the disposal of a gen-eral line; and of all horticultural industries it would seem that the Nurseryman above all others, both from the standpoint of the advancement of the industry and material benefits should support the proposition.

Under the present system there is no op portunity for the Nurseryman with a small or moderate capital for the profitable introduction of new varieties because he is not equipped to spend the tremendous sums that are necessary quickly to introduce and popuare necessary quickly to introduce and popularize a variety. Plant protection will correct this and enable all Nurserymen and other plant growers to introduce meritorious new plants with the assurance that they will have time enough to get their money back at a fair profit on the investment.

#### To Protect Originator of Plant Variety

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necessary for such production, there should be some way to extend protection to the party who has created this beneficial food; but it is believed the trade-mark law does not afford such protec-

The following is an expression from Eu-ene D. Funk, president of the American and Trade Association:

"A man may conceive of an idea and whittle from a piece of wood a new mouse trap and receive a government protection for a period of years and make and sell. scalusively, any number of that particular mouse trap but the plant breeder who spends a life time in breeding and perfecting a new plant is not only not recognized but sometimes the new plant has been propagated and distributed through governmental or state funds and the breeder sometimes has the honor of baying his er sometimes has the honor of having his name used to identify the new discovery.

Quoting from "State Horticultural Society News" a magazine edited by Prof. M. A. Blake, chief of the Department of Horticul-ture of New Jersey:

"The author of a book may copyright it so that he may receive a fair return for his labors. The inventor can patent any new device which he may develop and thus secure a reward for his ingenuity. A fruit grower may originate a new fruit, a vegetable grower a new vegetable that in itself is more valuable to the human race than many books that are copyrightrace than many books that are copyrighted or devices that are patented; yet there is no way that he can prevent others from taking advantage of the results of his labors once the new variety passes out of his hands, and unfortunately new varieties are sometimes secured from the originator through trickery. rieties are sometimes secu originator through trickery.

"Many might suppose at first thought that official registration and protection for a new variety might benefit only the Nurseryman, but it would prove a stimulus and encouragement to all those who grow any of our economic plants. If one develops a new variety today he is glad to dispose of it rather quickly to a Nurseryman or seedsman, since it is difficult to prevent others from obtaining it in some way, or at least taking early advant-age of an opportunity that rightly belongs

"Formerly, most of our new varieties of fruits were chance seedlings. In the early part of the nineteenth century most of the great peach orchards of the east were developed from seed and were not were developed from seed and were not budded varieties. There was an opportun-ity to select the best from millions of seedlings. Today comparatively few seed-lings are allowed to grow and the chances of finding one that will be an improve-ment over our present-day varieties is rapidly growing less each year.

"Should not enterprise in the breeding of economic plants be encouraged as much as the writing of books or the development of mechanical devices?"

of mechanical devices?"
Extracts from an address by the late J.
Edward Moon in an address before the
American Association of Nurserymen, in
session at Atlantic City, June 25-27, 1925.
"It seems that plants are not barred
from the Patent Act of Laws excepting by
the impossibility of filing blue-prints and
specifications of the new plant. This filing is fundamental to the Patent Law.
That such protection of a patent or copyright would be a stimulus to our industry
and result in increased dissemination of and result in increased dissemination of many articles, seems to be without doubt. To this end the general public would be the gainer and protection in dissemination ought to be accorded the originator of a new plant. To the conference it seemed necessary in view of the fact that a blueprint and specifications could not be filed that there should be some agency under Federal authority for the registration and Federal authority for the registration and testing of new plants as a requisite to protection under a patent right. This agency does not now exist, and it is just possible that one of the things that this association of Nurserymen may wish to do is to take steps to see that such a place of registration is established under a proper enabling act of Congress, that ultimately the originator of a new plant would have the protection and financial would have the protection and financial benefit that accrue from his patient dili-gence, intelligence and labor just as does the owner of a patent right now have advantages in the fields of mechanical and

engineering science."
At this same meeting the following reso lution was offered, seconded and unanimouspassed:
"Resolved: That this association is in-

"Resolved: That this association is in-terested in the protection that will accrue to the originator of a new plant through a patent, copyright, or some such method of protecting originator's interest. That our interest is this subject may be furthered we direct our president and executive committee to consider this sub-ical corrections and if found advisable to ject carefully and if found advisable to then establish a committee for the furtherance of the plan, or to give the matter to some standing committee of the associa-tion with assurance that the object of securing this protection to the originator may be advanced."

may be advanced."
To show further that different organizations are thinking seriously of plant protection, I quote the illinois State Nurserymen's Association:
"Believing that there are just as great

opportunities for improvements in the plant world as there are in other lines of industry and realizing that the men who have devoted much of their life to such work have never received adequate compensation from the lack of protection and

#### THE PURCHASER SHOULD NOT BUY STOCK BLINDLY Says Iowa Nurseryman To State Secretary of Agriculture

An Associated Press despatch from Des Moines, Ia., says: "The purchaser of Nursery stock should not buy blindly," an Iowa Nurseryman said in a letter recently received by M. G. Thornburg, secretary of agriculture, in answer to the problem of con-

troling agents for Nurseries that misrepresent the varieties of trees sold to farmers.

"Buyers should see that their Nursery stock is sold to them by companies bearing a reputation for honorable business," the letter continued. The writer said the Nurserymen have a vigilance committee to help protect and to eliminate any agents and

dealers who were not selling trees true to

"Unreliable agents evidently have been 'bootlegging' trees which are not true to name," R. S. Herrick, secretary of the Iowa Horticultural Society said in discussing the problem. "This is not always the fault of the company," he continued. "We are encouraging purchasers of trees to buy them only through reliable agents or direct from reliable Nurseries. We believe that this policy will protect farmers from disappointments in seven or eight years when trees come into bearing."

Quarantine Announcement By the Federal Horticultural Board

The Board is advised that the requirement of segregation and, if necessary, charting of plants imported for propagation under Regulation 14 of Quarantine 37 has been more or less neglected on the part of per-mittees. This requirement, including hereafter as to all permittees the submission of a chart indicating the location of imported plants, will be strictly enforced and failure to make full compliance therewith may lead to the refusal to the permittee concerned of

further permits.

Permittees will note that paragraph page 4, of the application form for special permit (Form 207, Revision of April 19, 1926) permit (Form 207, Revision of April 19, 1926) includes the provision that plants imported for propagation shall be used in such fashion as to maintain their identity under the permit number authorizing their entry. Elsewhere in the application (p. 3) the permittee is required to give the location where the plants are to be propagated, and in Form 238, which was issued to permittees (see revision of February 13, 1922), the information desired is more exactly indicated by the requirement that the permittee shall "give the exact location of the plants in the Nursery, greenhouse, or other establishthe Nursery, greenhouse, or other establishment," and "(If necessary draw a sketch map)".

The primary purpose of this requirement is to keep such imports segregated, as op-posed to permitting them to be scattered or miscellaneously planted, with the object of facilitating their inspection from time to time by the Board to determine full compliance with the propagation requirement and also to determine their freedom from new pests or plant diseases. As indicated above, hereafter, in addition to segregation of such imports, the submission of a chart

or plat will be required of all permittees.

Permittees who have not submitted such plat or chart, indicating the exact location on their premises of imports under special permits of plants for propagation, either as to outdoor plantings or as to the greenhouse or other building in which such plants are housed, are requested to immediately pre-pare and transmit such information to the C. L. MARLATT. March 21, 1927. Chairman of Board.

Mr. Pilkington Moves to California—J. B. Pilkington, former resident of Portland, Oregon, has taken up his residence at Milbrae, Cal. He has purchased ten acres of land and started a Nursery business. For forty years Mr. Pilkington and his sons have been engaged in this business. He moved southward for his health, leaving the sons to continue the business in Portland.

Michigan Nursery Meeting

At a meeting of the Michigan Nurserymen's Association at the Savoy Hotel, De-troit, March 17-18, at which 35 members were present, Thomas A. McBeth, Spring-field, O., made an address on ornamentals and arrangement of evergreens. The proand arrangement of evergreens. The pro-posed law on inspection of orchards and Nurseries was discussed at length. The recommendations of the chairman of the committee on legislation, E. C. Mandenburg,

Lake County, O., Nurserymen's Association

With an attendance of 40 Nurserymen the organization of the Lake County Nursery-men's Association was perfected on March 21st. These officers were elected: Presi-dent, W. B. Cole; vice-president, Arthur Champion; secretary, Paul Schumaker; treasurer, T. B. West.

Secretary Sizemore reports new members of the American Association of Nurseryme as follows: Gardner's Nurseries, R. H. Gardner, Rocky Hill, Conn.; Whitney Evergreen Nurseries, P. O. Box, 348, Warren, O.

T. B. West, Maple Bend Nursery, Perry, O., addressed the Chamber in Willoughby, O., March 28th on the county highway treeplanting movement.

During the week beginning March 21 the Horticultural Society of New York held its annual exhibition at the Grand Central Palace, New York City. On this occasion the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, New York, built, equipped and endowed by Colonel William Boyce Thompson, made its first exhibit. The exhibit was of plants grown from the standpoint of scientific study under the following conditions:

Plants grown under artifical light showing the effect of different day-

lengths on growth, flowering, etc.
Plants grown under ordinary daylight conditions but the light effect amplified by 12 hours (night) of artificial

Under b the plants have been grown in presence of considerably more cardioxide than in ordinary airvarious plants in different percentages of carbon dioxide.

The equipment of the Boyce Thompson Institute is the first in the world to afford growing of plants under the above conditions and the exhibit by the Institute at the Exhibition of the Horticultural Society was the first exhibit of its kind.

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#### ITTLE TREE FARMS RAMINGHAM CENTRE, MASSACHUSETT

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	0 Azalea arb'scens, 2-3 ft. clumps, B. & B			20,000 Pinus densiflora, 1-3 in. 1 year S		10,00
	0 Azalea arb'scens, 3-4 ft. clumps, B. & B			6,000 Pinus densifiora, 6-9 in., 2 years	4.00	20.00
	0 Azalea viscosa, 18-24 in. clumps	85.00	720.00	2,000 Pinus densiflora, 9-12 in. 2 year S	6.00	35.00
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	O Cotoneaster divaricata, 12-18 in. T	90,00	*****	50,000 Austrian Pine, 1-2 in, 1 year S	*****	10.00
	O Cotoneaster horizontalis, 9-12 in. (pots)	72.00	*****	40,000 Austrian Pine, 3-5 in. 2 year 8	4.00	20.00
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	O Cotoneaster zabeli, 12-18 in. (pots)	90.00	90.00	5,000 Austrian Pine, 6-12 in. T	11.00	90.00
	Crataegus oxyacantha, 3-6 in. 2 year S	3.00	20.00	500 Austrian Pine, 18-24 in. TT B. & B		
	O Crataegus oxyacantha, 6-12 in. 2 year S	4.00	30.00	3,000 Pinus ponderosa, 2-4 in. S	2.50	15,00
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1 000	Larix dahurica, 12-18 in. T	20.00	180.00	2,000 Rhododendron catawbiense, 12-18 in. T	60.00	*****
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	Ligustrum, Ibolium Privet, 2-3 ft, T	20.00	180.00	B. & B	126.00	
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	Ligustrum vulgare, 2-3 ft. T	16,00	120.00	400 Rosa lucida, 18-24 in. T	30.00	*****
	Mahonia aquifolium, 3-6 in. T	12.00	90.00	400 Rosa multiflora, 2-3 ft. T	18.00	*****
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	Picea canadensis albertiana (Black Hills			in. TT	54.00	400.00
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#### Pacific Coast Pecan Nursery

What authorities declare will be the largest pecan Nursery on the Pacific Coast is in prospect for the Rancho Del Oro properties, near Barstow, San Bernardino County, Cal. Plans provide for the immediate planting of 1200 one-year-old seedlings, 200 two-year-old seedlings, 20 Govett trees and seven other varieties.

At the same time, officials of N. F. Wilson & Company, developers of the project, announced between 40,000 and 50,000 seeds will be planted, which in a year's time will be sturdy young seedlings.

R. A. Harris, leading California authority on pecans, is in charge of the company's plans for this district. He is a director of the company, and will spend most of his time on the field supervising the actual growing of the trees.

For more than ten years Mr. Harris has been studying the pecan in Southern California, following thirty years of study in other parts of the South. He believes that this variety of tree is of even more value to mankind than the avocado.

Pecans planted in this part of the country should yield their crops as much as thirty days earlier than in other parts of the country, he says. This is owing chiefly to climatic conditions. matic conditions.

Pecan trees take only 5 per cent of their "food" from the soil, deriving 95 per cent from atmosphere and water, Mr. Harris said.

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#### Advice To Planters

Lees Summit, Mo., Mch. 21—A local newspaper gives this advice to planters of Nursery stock: "One year old stock has given the best results in practically every careful test. The one year old trees are easier to shape and come into bearing earlier than the two year old trees. They are also considerable cheaper.

Whatever age Nursery stock is planted the largest size for the age is preferred. The root stocks on which apple trees are grafted vary greatly in vigor. The only indication of the vigor of a nursery tree is the growth which it has made during the season. Therefore a year old tree five feet in the preferred to the season. high is preferable to a somewhat larger tree which is a two years old, since it has enough vigor to grow nearly as much in one season as the two year old tree grows in two seasons.

#### MAY REPLACE WASHINGTON ELM

The Elm tree, known as the Washington elm, at Cambridge, Mass., under which George Washington accept-ed command of the Continental army, may be replaced by transplanting a shoot from a tree on the campus of the University of Washington at Seattle, if a movement by Robert B. Allen, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, is successful. The university tree, now 30 feet in height, was grown from a shoot taken from the Cambridge tree when it was alive in 1899.

#### Enthusiasm Unabated

Says the Pacific Rural Press, Nov. 6th:
Some years ago W. P. Stark, Missouri
Nurseryman, set a new record in the promotion of a new apple. Jesse Hlatt, of East
Peru, Iowa, had a tree on which he grafted
17 varieties, and from that tree he sent Mr.
Stark four apples which were a beautifully splashed red of interesting shape and
splendid flavor. Mr. Stark named it the
Delicious.

Recently Mr. Stark started in the North Says the Pacific Rural Press, Nov. 6th:

Recently Mr. Stark started in the Northwest and came down the Coast viewing thousands of acres where the Delicious apple is now red smiling in the sun. He also saw thousands of acres of J. H. Hale

also saw thousands of acres of J. H. Hale peaches, a variety he brought out.

Mr. Stark is old enough to retire if he cared to, and has retired from the Nursery business, but despite graying hair he has never grown up in the matter of enthusiasms, and his wife fears he will never cease being a boy, and he hopes he will not. Just way his continuisms corters around a next. being a boy, and he hopes he will not. Just now his enthusiasm centers around a new product for disinfecting seed, preventing damping off and curing crown gall. Eventually, he predicts that every seed will get an even start in life by a disinfecting treatment which kills all the lingering disease troubles and gives the young plant a shove toward lusty life. This message of hope toward lusty life. This message of hope found a lot of interesting listeners in this

South Florida Nursery Co., Clearwater, Fla., largest commercial Nursery in Pinellas County, was started recently by H. C. Brasfield who is assisted by George C. Wooddell, horticulturist.

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In a recent address to men connected with the press, President Coolidge

Whatever has to do with the collection and transmission of information to the public is of the highest importance. It is gratifying to know that this great service to America is in the hands of men of ability and patriotism.

"There is a universal desire to serve the public in this capacity, not only interestingly, but candidly and helpfully. The fundamental institutions of our government scarcely ever fail to receive cordial support. The moral standards of society are strengthened and the intellectual vigor of the nation is increased

quickened by your constant efforts.
"The press is also an important factor in the commercial and industrial development of our country. It carries an amount of scientific infor-mation which stimulates both the production and consumption of all kinds of commodities.

"This service is always on the constructive side of affairs, encouraging men to think better, to do better and to live better. Reaching through it all, there is every assurance that to-day is better than yesterday, that to-morrow will be a better day than to-day, and that faith is justified."

The "American Nurseryman' is highly indorsed individually and collectively by the American Association of Nurserymen and by more than a score of district and state trade as-sociations in the United States and

#### The Mirror of the Trade

#### WOULD TEMPER WITH MERCY

A writer in the Southern Florist makes some pertinent comments in a criticism of methods of high pressure salesmanship, in reviewing the address by Charles H. Mackintosh at the last annual meeting of the Illinois Nurserymen's Association. The question of ethics involved in an endeavor to induce a man to buy, somewhat against his will, is raised. The writer says:

The method of the so-called high pressure salesman involves in its very nature an autocratic taking possession of the other man's mind and his will, through suggestion, mental house-breaking, the effort to rob him of the capacity to think except in the direction that aggrandizes us; in other word we assume to make up his mind for him.

All salesmanship, all advertising is an effort first to satisfy a want and second to create a want for the purpose of satisfying The salesman or the advertisement it. usually finds the prospective customer engrossed in thought of anything and everything other than the subject which it is endeavored to make him concentrate his mind upon. More often than not the selling force must be applied toward creating a want and then to effect action on the part of the prospect which will result in filling that want at the present moment to the exclusion of other wants, while the prospect's mind has been diverted from other things. Otherwise the unsatisfied want that has been created by a previous salesman or advertisement may finally take precedence.

Right here comes in the thought of the Southern Florist writer-that the good of the prospect should be considered in any argument to induce him to make a purchase. Mr. Mackintosh's business is to train men for salesmanship. The surgeon's business is to perform operations. And often the surgeon's advice is disregarded to the lasting advantage of the patient. The ethical principle is to advise that which is honestly believed to be for the good of the prospect. The surgeon is supposed, by reason of training and experience, to be qualified to advise; so is the salesman; so is the specializing back of the advertisement. The advice, if taken, may result in lasting benefit; it may result in loss.

The point, of course, is for the arguments by Mr. Mackintosh to be tempered with consideration for the prospect and to be accompanied by instructions to the salesman to bear always in mind the capacity of the prospect-for mutual benefit. The writer quoted concludes as follows:

Let me record my feeling that the estimable business man whose remarks I have made free to criticise did not mean all that he said to be taken literally at face value and that in his own business relations he is more mindful of his neighbors' rights and interests than some of his words would lead us to believe.

In many, many cases where an orchard cr a landscape improvement is really needed, salesmen fail to convince the property owner as to the benefits to be derived; and often it is directly to the latter's loss that he did not make the planting and reap added years of benefit because he decided to postpone action. In the case of property improvement through the planting of Nursery stock, the probability is that for any instance in which time proved that the money could have been invested to better advantage there are a hundred instances showing the wisdom of the planting. This may be one of the reasons why we are repeatedly told,

"the Nursery business is not like other businesses.

#### A POPULAR STANDARDIZATION

A recent report by J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa., chairman of a committee on nomenclature to advance the movement to standardize names of plants expresses the hope that through the activities of one or more of the horticultural organizations of wide scope and national character the desired standardization will be brought into general use.

The necessity for this work is widely recognized. Readers of the American Nurseryman know of the catalogue of approved scientific and common names of plants in American commerce, entitled Standardized Plant Names, in the production of which the American Association of Nurserymen was prominently represented by Harlan P. Kelsey. That book is regarded as the only orderly attempt ever made toward provision of a reasonable and available commercial nomenclature of plants. A sub-committee of the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature pledged the money necessary (each member \$1000) to insure the publication of the catalogue, in addition to unstinted service in the production of the material for the catalogue. It was hoped that receipts from the sale of the book would reimburse these committee members. Originally planned for half the size that it had to reach, Standardized Plant Names was sold at \$3.50 per copy which was far less than the cost of production.

Its selling price was advanced to \$5 and then to \$6 in order to provide margin sufficient to meet the cost of distribution through regular book-selling channels. Still there is a deficit toward which the American Association of Nurserymen will contribute \$1000. It is expected that the deficit will be wiped out by other contributions.

What is needed is that a strong organization of horticulturists should get back of the work of revision and further publication. It is a matter for such an organization rather than a few individuals. Recently two organizations in Washington, D. C., have united to form the American Horticultural Society. In Ohio there is a movement to form a National Horticultural Council. There is also under way the formation of a National Federation of Horticultural Societies which the editor of the American Nurseryman suggested and urgently advocated two decades ago. It is hoped that one or all of these national organizations will continue the work for standardization of plant names and with ample resources will develop the practical result of this work-Standardized Plant Names-to the full possibilities.

Every horticulturist can greatly aid in securing the desired uniformity in plant nomenclature by the use of the catalogue.

#### Fills the Bill

Editor American Nurseryman:
The sample copy of the American Nurseryman has been received and thoroughly examined. We wish to say that the single copy is worth the price of the year's subscription. It is just what we are wanting and needing. We are just entering the Nur-sery business. This is our second season are having great success as class of business is just opening up in this

We are sending subscription for one year for the magazine

BLUE BIRD EVERGREEN GARDENS. Easley, S. C. Clarence King.



#### THE ROUND TABLE

Comment and Suggestion By Readers For the PROGRESS OF THE INDUSTRY



#### The Richard Delicious

Editor American Nurseryman:

We were very much interested in an article in your January 1927 issue under the caption of "Not a Burbank Production." We presume the other mutation in the State of Washington, refers to ours named "Richared Delicious."

The enclosed description of it may be of interest.

COLUMBIAN & OKANOGAN Wentachee, Wash. NURSERY CO.

The Wenatchee Fruit Grower in an issue

last fall said: One of the new developments in the apple industry which is creating considerable com-ment is the "Richared" Delicious apple. This new variety colors a solid red all over, free from stripes, and colors about two weeks before the old variety. A very striking and peculiar feature of the apple is that it has a rich color and that practically all the apples on the tree color up nearly solid red, practically eliminating the Fancy and C grades so far as color is concerned.

C grades so far as color is concerned.

Last Friday a representative gathering of fruit buyers, horticulturists, growers and members of the local press were invited by the Columbia & Okanogan Nursery Company to visit the orchard of Lewis Richardson, of Monitor, to inspect a tree of this variety.

This particular tree was planted along

This particular tree was planted along This particular tree was planted along with 400 other Delicious trees in the spring of 1910 by George Richardson, father of the present owner. No particular attention was paid to it until about 1920, when it was

noticed that it colored earlier and darker than any of the surrounding trees. Mr. Richardson later got in touch with the Columbia & Okanogan Nursery and they tested it for several years to determine whether or not it would produce fruit true to that on the original tree. This fact was positively determined in 1925. It did produce apples just like those on the parent tree, and this year there are several young trees in bearing.

Since it became generally known that this apple was in existence several other trees have been brought to the attention of the Nursery Company, but as yet none seem to bear apples without some variation or reversion to the original Delicious, some of the trees having only one limb or part of a limb bearing darker colored apples. Other trees seem to be near solid, with a limb here and there which bears regular De-

licious apples.

Members of the party who visited the Richardson ranch were outspoken in their appreciation of the fruit, and several stated that it would undoubtedly prove a wonderful addition to the horticultural industry of the Wenatchee valley, and that it would no doubt in time replace many of the older and more unprofitable varieties.

For All Legitimate Nurserymen

Editor American Nurseryman: Your invoice was received five minutes ago and that is long enough to be without your paper. Your policies should insure you the support of all legitimate Nurserymen. Herewith our check for \$2.50.

United Nurseries Co.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### Number of Fruit Varieties

Probably in no other publication or series of publications has so much information been accumulated about fruit varieties as in the so-called "fruit books" of the Experi-ment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Of course not all of these varieties are being grown at the present time, but all have been in cul-tivation from time to time while new sorts

are constantly coming into use.

Among the tree fruits, the pear outranks Among the tree fruits, the pear outranks all others in the great number of varieties represented. A total of 2,929 varieties is described of which 91 are rated as major varieties. The next in order is the plum with approximately 1,700 varieties followed by the peach with about 1,300 varieties, the cherry with 1,100, and the apple with 650 sorts. The grapes number about 1,500 varieties.

Each of the small fruits also shows a re-Each of the small fruits also shows a remarkable number of different kinds considering the fact that they have been under cultivation a much shorter time than have the tree fruits. Strawberries represent the largest crop with over 1,300 varieties. Next come the raspberries with 708 kinds followed by gooseberries with 244, blackberries with 193, currants with 183, and dewberries with 48.

#### **Bud Selection**

H. A. Borling, Ohio, In Rural New Yorker Transmitting by bud selection the early bearing ability of a strain in any variety is a much mooted question. It has been as-serted time and again by eminent horticulturists and learned professors that it never has been proven that there is anything gained from bud selection. The following, however, does not support such views. Most of us have read of the remarkable success attained in California by top-working shy bearing orange trees with scions from heavy yielders. A certain distinguished professor repeatedly asserted, "It never has been proven that there is anything to bud selection." However, when he was confronted with the question. "Professor, if you were about to bud some apple seedlings and had before you two apple trees, one that did not come into bearing until 25 years of age,

come into bearing until 25 years of age, and after that bore shyly, the other that came into bearing at the age of six and after that bore heavy crops continuously, from which tree would you select your propagating wood?" He promptly answered with a smile, "From the early and heavy bearing tree."

It has been said of the late J. H. Hale that at times when he would walk through his extensive orchards viewing the ripe fruit, he would take along a pot of white lead and when he found a tree that bore exceptionally desirable fruit, he would mark the tree for future bud selection. This experienced man preferred to select his buds from trees of known performance. known performance.

#### Trade Associations Invited

Under the general heading, "The New Business Era," problems of current interest to American business will be considered at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Cham-ber of Commerce of the United States to be held in Washington, May 3-5. Some 1,500 chambers of commerce and trade associations in every state in the Union have been invited to send delegates. In addition, individual invitations have been sent to outstanding business executives, leaders in the various branches of industry, finance and commerce.

#### American Forest Week

"In accordance with the custom estab-lished by my predecessor (President Hardlished by my predecessor (President Harding), I have yearly proclaimed an American Forest Week (Apr. 24-30). I do so again in the belief that no other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests, now so hopefully begun but needing the strong support of our collective will and intelligence. Through joint arrangement, Canada is observing forest week concurrently with us.

"One-fourth of our soil is better suited to timber-growing than anything else. I can not escape the conviction that our industrial and agricultural stability will be

dustrial and agricultural stability will be strengthened by bringing into full productive use this great empire of land."—President

#### In Aursery Rows

J. S. Armstrong, of Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, Cal., has purchased 18 acres for experimental purposes as an auxiliary Nur-

Charles J. Brown has opened a 10-acre Nursery in San Diego, Cal.

Kenneth Rathbun, Frank Gilmore and rank E. Jackson have started a Nursery in Angola, Ind.

A Nursery in Riverside, Cal., has been started by Walter F. Sheetz, formerly with Norton Brothers Nurseries

P. J. A. and L. A. Berckmans have incor-porated Berckmans Brothers to push their fruit growing interests at Mayfield, Ga. They say they do not intend to re-enter the Nur-

Among catalogues received are those of Fremont, O., Nursery Co.; N. A. Hallauer, Webster, N. Y.; George D. Aiken, Putney,

The Moravian church at Nazareth, Pa, has its own artificially propagated forest, comprising 150,000 trees, all set out in the past ten years. This year's budget calls for the planting of 3,500 seedlings.

A bulletin on roses, by J. C. C. Price, horticulturist of the Mississippi Agl. Expt. Station, listing varieties and giving cultural directions, ought to do much to increase demand for rose plants.

Ernest Leslie Chambers, assistant state entomologist of Wisconsin, is the new sec-retary of the Wisconsin Horticultural So-ciety and editor of Wisconsin Horticulture. He has had experience as an employee of the Federal Horticultural Board.

Up to March 15th Griffing Nurseries, Beaumont, Tex., had shipped 100 carloads of evergreens and shrubs to various points in the United States. An order for a car-load for Portland, Ore., had been received.

A bill in the legislature of the State of Washington would exempt unsalable grow-ing Nursery stock from tax assessment.

Considerable criticism attaches to the dis missal by county commissioners of the horti-culturist and his assistants in the Seattle, Wash., district and the appointment in their places of men said to be not qualified for the work involved. Protest has been made to the state director of agriculture.

The total production of commercial apples in Canada for the year 1926 is estimated preliminarily at 2,550,000 barrels of the value of \$13,387,500, as compared with 2,943.060 barrels, value \$16,907,440, the finally revised estimate for 1925. The average value per barrel in 1926 is \$5.25 as compared with \$5.60 in 1925.

S. J. Verhalen, of the Verhalen Nursery Scottsville, Tex., has been for some time in the Northern states on his annual sales trip.

Living standards of farm families en-gaged in commercial agriculture in areas of low income and low family expenditure are to be studied in a series of socio-economic investigations by the Department of Agri-culture, the first of which has just been launched in the southern part of Ohio.

Herbert Spencer said, that the man who Herbert Spencer said, that the man who expends his energies wholly on private matters, refuses to take part in public affairs, pluming himself on his wisdom in making his own business, is blind to the fact that his own business is made possible only by the prosperity of all.

Dr. E. T. Wherry, botanist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, suggests that the phlox be designated the national flower. He says: "The phlox grows red, white and blue and is seen all over the U. S. It does not grow in any other country."

#### NAPERVILLE NURSERIES

AST CALL FOR LINING OUT STOCK. If you do not have our list No. 211, it will be mailed upon request MARCH 3, 1987.

TREES			SHRUBS (Continued)		
Acer saccharum, Sugar Maple yr.	12-15"	837.50	Physocarpus opulifolius, Com. Ninebark 1 yr. 15	30"	18,00
Aesculus hippocastanum, Horsechestnut1 yr. Ailanthus glandulosa, Tree-of-Heaven1 yr.	15-24"	12.50	luteus, Goldenleaf Ninebark 1 yr. 12	24"	25.00
Amarina grandulosa, iree-or-meaven jr.	19-18"	12.00	Rhamaus frangula		
same	*9-12"	55.00	Rhodotypos kerrioides, Jetbead yr. 8	12"	25.00
lenta, Sweet Birch	*1-2 '	30.00	same	15"	30.00
lutea, Yellow Birch	*1-3 '	35.00	same	10#	18.00
Cornus florida, Flowering Dogwood1 yr.	*12-18"	35.00	Rhusglabra (Smooth) Sumac	948	27.50
Crataegus coccinea, Thicket Hawthorn 1 yr.	6-10"	35.00	laciniata, Shredded Sumac1 yr. *6	19#	50,00
oxycantha, English Hawthorn	5-8"	25.00	same 1 vr. *12	18"	60,00
Fagus americana, American Beech 2 yr.	*12-18"	40.00	Ribes alpinum, Mountain Currant	15"	40.00
Gleditsia triacanthos, Common Honeylocust	*2-3	20.00	aureum 15	24"	
oxycantha, English Hawthorn Fagus americana, American Beech	*12-18"	17.50	Rosa chinensis manetti, Manetti, Rose 5	10"	30.00
July and the state of the state	12-18"	27.50	setigera, Prairie Rose	15"	30.00
Populus Volga	18-24"	20,00	Rubus odoratus, Flowering Raspberry *15	30"	40.00
Prunus serotina, Black Cherry	4-6 "	15.00	Sambucus canadensis, American Elder 1 yr. 2	3 '	32,50
rubra ambigua, Northern Red Oak 1 yr.	4-6 "	15.00	aurea 1 yr. 15 pubens, Scarlet Elder 1 yr. 15 same 1 yr. 12	24"	40.00
rubra ambigua, Northern Red Oaks yr.	8-12"	27.50	pubens, Scarlet Elder yr. 8	12"	20.00
same 2 yr. same 2 yr. same 1 yr.	12-18"	31.00	same	15"	25.00
same	18-24"		Spiraea billiardi alba, White Billiard Spirea.1 yr. 8-	12"	30.00
same1 yr.	2-3 '	20.00	bumaida, Bumaida Spirea 2 yr. 6	12"	40.00
vitelling aurea, Russian Gold, willow, 1 yr.	2-3 '	12.50	douglassi Douglas Spires	15"	50.00 22.50
serbus aucuparia, European Mountain-ash 2 yr.	*18-24"	30.00	latifolia (hathlehomensis) Pink Mon	10	42.00
SHRUBS			Spirae billiardi alba, White Billiard Spirae. 1 yr. 8 bumalda, Bumalda Spirae 2 yr. 6 anthony waterer, An. Wat. Spirae. 2 yr. 8 douglassi, Douglas Spirae 2 yr. 10 latifolia (bethlehemensis). Pink Meadow Spirae 1 yr. 12	15"	25,00
Acanthopanax pentaphyllum, Aralia Penta-			thunbergii, Thunberg Spires 2 vr. 10	15"	65,00
phylla.	15-18"	45.00		10"	30,00
mornha fruticosa Indigobush 2 vr.	10-12"	10,00	vanhoutti. Vanhoutte Spirea yr. 6-	12"	25.00
same2 yr.	12-16"	17.50	same	18"	30.00
canescens, Leadplant 2 yr.	4-6 "	25.00	Symphoricarpos mollis (acutus). Spreading		
terberts thunbergi, Japanese Barberry 1 yr.	*4-6 "	5.00		18"	25.00
same 2 yr. canescens, Leadplant 2 yr. lerberis thunbergi, Japanese Barberry 1 yr. same 4 yr. layr. calycanthus floridus, Common Sweetshrub 1 yr.	6-9 "	9,00	racemosus, Common Snowberry 1 vr. 15	18"	20,00
Calycanthus floridus, Common Sweetshrub1 yr.	12-18"	35.00	vulgaris, (orbiculatus), Coralberryl yr. 15-	24"	30,00
MAIDE	6-8 "		aurea, Goldentipped Coralberry2 yr. 12-	18"	30,00
aragana arborescens, Siberian Pea-tree 2 yr.	12-15"	35.00	Syringen josikea, Hungarian Lilac 2 yr. 8-	12"	30.00
Cornus alba siberica, Coral Dogwood	8-12"	22.50	henryl lutesce, Henry Lutesce Lilac 6	10"	65.00
same	18-24"	27.50		15"	32.50
amomum (sericea), Silky Dogwood. 1 yr. flaviramea, Goldentwig Dogwood. 2 yr. flaviramea, Goldentwig Dogwood. 2 yr. flaviramea, Goldentwig Dogwood. 2 yr. lemoinei, Lemoine Deutzia 2 yr. lemoinei, Lemoine Deutzia 2 yr. scabar plava Double Rose Doutzia 2 yr.	12-18"	22.50	vulgaris, Common Lilac yr. 5-	10"	17.00
devicemen Goldentwig Dogwood 9 vr	12-18"	30.00	same 2 yr. 10-	15" 24"	25.00 35.00
tentels gracilis Glander Dautsia 1 vr	*6-12"	40.00		12"	35.00
lemoinei Lemoine Deutsia 2 vr.	*8-12"	40.00	same	24#	45,00
lemoinei Lemoine Deutzia2 vr.	12-15"	47.50	Tamariy africana African Tamariy 1 vr 9.	3 '	27.50
scabra plena, Double Rose Deutzia 2 yr.	10-15"	25.00	Tamarix africana, African Tamarix 1 yr. 2- Viburnum opulus, European Cranberrybush 1 yr. 4-	6 "	30.00
Cuonymus obovatus, Running Euonymus 2 yr.	10-15"	50.00	same	12"	42,50
Exochorda grandi'a (racemosa), Com, Pearlbush	8-12"		Weigels desboisi. Desbois Weigels 1 yr. 10-	18"	55.00
Exochorda grandi'a (racemosa), Com. Pearlbush Forsythia intermedia, Border Forsythia1 yr.	12-18"	27.50	Eva Rathke, Eva Rathke Weigela 1 yr. 10-	18"	80.00
aurea Golden Fortune Bell 2 Vr.	15-24"	40.00	amabilis 8-	12"	
Hibiseus bicolor hybrida, Double Flesh Pink, 1 yr.	*6-12"	25.00	van houtti 6-	15"	
boule de Feu, Double Red1 yr.	*6-12"	25.00	VINES		
Jeanne d' Arc, Double White yr. Lady Stanley, Double Bluish White 1 yr.	*6-12"	25.00			
Lady Stanley, Double Bluish White1 yr.	*6-12"	25.00	Ampelopsis quinquefolia (Parthenocissus)		
totus albus (snowstorm), Sin. White1 yr. Iydrangea arborescens grand., Snowh. Hy2 yr.	*6-12"	25.00	Virginia Creeper1 yr. 15-	24"	12.50
lydrangea arborescens grand., Snown. Hy 2 yr.	8-12" 15-24"	60.00	engelmanni		
regelianum, Regal Privet2 yr.	8-12"	20.00	tricuspidata veitchi Japanese Creeper, l vr. *6-	15"	20.00
regellanum, Regal Privet 2 yr.	12-18"	45.00 55.00	Aristelechia sipho (Macrophylla) Dutch-		
same 2 yr.	12-18"	10.00	manspipe	12"	20.00
ovalifolium, California Privet 1 yr.	18-24"	20.00	Aristolochia sipho (Macrophylla) Dutch- manspipe Bignonia radicans (Tocoma Radicans),		
onicera bella albida, White Bell Honey1 yr. chrysantha, Creamy-bell Honeysuckle.1 yr.	18-24"	25.00	Trumpetcreeper		20.00
fragrantissima Winter Honeysuckle 1 vr.	12-18"	35.00	Celastrus scandens, American Bittersweet 6-	12"	
fragrantissima, Winter Honeysuckle1 yr. morrowi, Morrow Honeysuckle1 yr.	15-24"	22,50	Lenicera japonica aureoreticulata, Yellow net	10#	-
tatarica grandiflora, Bride Honeys'e 1 yr.	15-24"	25.00	Japanese Honeysuckle	18"	30.00
rosea (rubra), Rosy Tat'n Honeys'e1 yr.	15-24"	25.00	halleana, Hall's Japanese Honey- suckie 2 yr. 8 Vitis labruska (Beta) Fox Grape 1 yr. 8	15**	20.00
hiladelphus coronarius, Sweet Mockorange, 1 yr.	15-24"	35.00	Vitte labruska (Reta) For Grane	12"	30,00
florepleno, Double Mockorange 1 yr.	12-15"	25.00	Nigra 8-	12"	30.00
tatarica grandiflora, Bride Honeys'e 1 yr. rosea (rubra), Rosy Tat'n Honeys'e 1 yr. rhiindelphus coronarius, Sweet Mockorange. 1 yr. florepleno, Double Mockorange 1 yr. grandiflorus, Big Mockorange 1 yr.	15-24"	25,00	Diamond	12"	
gordonianus, Gordon Mockorange 1 yr.	15-24"	27.50		12"	
	10-15"	37.50	Concord 8-	12"	
lemoine, Lemoine Mockerange2 yr.		65.00		10"	50.00
avalanche yr.	12-18"		Wisteria magnifica, Yellow Wisteria Zyr. 6-		
avalanche	15-24"	25.00	Wisteria magnifica, Yellow Wisteria 2 yr. 6- sinensis, Chinese Wisteria 2 yr. 6-	10"	40.00
avalanche	15-24"		sinensis, Chinese Wisteria 2 yr. 6-	10"	

#### NAPERVILLE NURSERIES, Naperville, DuPage Co., Illinois

#### Nurserymen In Community Work

Something of a community experiment is to be made in the establishment at Daytonia, Fla., of tropical and semi-tropical gardens by the Griffing Interstate Nurseries. A similar experiment is in progress at New Moorefield, O., under the direction of A. J. Bookwalter, president of the Berryhill Nurseries of Springfield, O., in the way of social features and community improvements. The work of the Scarffs in the western part of Clark County is cited in this connection.

#### Ontario Horticultural Association

Ontario horticulturists to the number of Ontario horticulturists to the number of 300 gathered in convention at Toronto on February 10 and 11. In the president's address and later in a resolution adopted by the convention, the principle of commercial horticultural societies was condemned. Many growers have felt the pinch of this unfair competition. Greater interest in the floral displays at the Canadian National Exhibition was urged by the president F. A. hibition was urged by the president, F. A. Kent, of Port Perry.

Kent, of Port Perry.

J. E. Carter, representative on the Canadian Horticultural Council, reported on the activities of that body. Through the efforts of the council, arrangements were made for the formation of a horticultural section of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. This section will act in an advisory capacity on horticultural matters.

By resolution the minister of agriculture

was urged to provide more assistance to the horticultural societies, either in the form of a large grant or in increased staff of lectures

The association went on record as being in favor of the purchase of stock from Canadian Nurseries whenever possible.

#### Grafting Pear on Thorn

A correspondent in Oneonta, N. Y., says in Rural New Yorker: "In an experience of 30 years I have never found that the thorn dwarfed the pear. Grafting on the shaddwarfed the pear. Grafting on the shad-blow and mountain ash had that effect, but the only noticeable effect from grafting on the thorn was that with most varieties it was hard to tell what kind they were. Some of the earlier kinds it did not affect so much as it did the later varieties. There was a change in flavor which in some varieties is very pleasing. As a general thing all kinds grow larger than on standard trees. If one is grafting a number of different kinds it is a good plan to tag the trees or you may not is grafting a number of different kinds it is a good plan to tag the trees or you may not be able to tell one kind from another, but they will be the finest pears that you ever saw. The first pear I grafted on a thorn I grafted two stubs. The third year they be gan to bear, and such pears as they were! There was half a bushel on the two grafts, and one of the pears weighed a pound and fourteen ounces

Says H. B. Tukey: "Most pear men feel that the thorn has little value as a stock for the pear excepting possibly on soils which

may be so wet and cold as to be unfit for either pear or quince roots."

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#### Cherry Root Stocks

By Robertson-Vistica Co., Stockton, Cal.

HE orchard-proof facts about cherry rootstocks in California are only just now shining through the fog of in-decision and argument. This is especially true of the Morello root which now seems pretty convincingly to be an improvement over both the Mazzard and Mahaleb on heavy and wet soils particularly and prob-ably on some of the other soil types.

The so-called Stockton Morello, named such because it has been used by the Italian colony in the district east of Stockton as their favorite cherry tree foundation for the last 35 or 40 years, is the only Morello known to give the advantages which every grower is commencing to hear about. The Morello in our eastern states seems to be the English Morello, while the Stockton strain must have come to California directly from southern Europe.

from southern Europe.

The performance of this rootstock is a revelation. Take the typical case on Martini Brothers place on Baker's Lane northeast of Stockton. Here a number of commercial varieties are on Morello and Mazard roots, side by side. All of these overgrow the union on Morello, yet despite the weakened or constricted appearance which thus is often given such a union never breaks. Neither is the normal growth of the tree retarded later on. The Bing overgrows the union the least, Royal Anne most, and the Chapman will not grow on Morello at all without double working. All the other commercial varieties grow well on it but overgrow the union more than does the

other commercial varieties grow well on it but overgrow the union more than does the Bing. The higher the union is made the more this overgrowth is lessened. Martini's soil is a rich, heavy loam 25 feet to hardpan and 40 feet to water.

This is an ideal situation for the Mazzard root, yet trees on it do not compare with those nearby on Morello. In 1923, three inches of manure was thrown on this soil among the cherry trees. This sudden richness almost killed out the trees on Mazzard, while those on Morello thrived. The ones on Mazzard had to be butchered to save them and still, in 1926, are not back to normal. to normal.

The Morello seems to stand up on wet soils better than other cherry roots. Also better on shallow, hardpan soils. "It does better than the Mazzard or Mahaleb wherever those roots do well," says one grower.

Care must be taken to get Morello "seed-lings" which came to life as suckers from oid Morello roots or else have been other-wise vegetatively propagated, as from root cuttings. It is out of the question to rely upon seedlings grown from Morello pits if you wish to avoid variation and be sure of gaining the advantages of the Stockton strain of Morello. Morello does not come

good from cuttings.

There is a chance that something may some day come from Morello-Mazzard crosses. Such seedlings in at least one instance are being grown to determine their

value.

The Mahaleb is good for sandy, rocky, lime soils where the Mazzard will not do well. But curiously enough, Morello root does better even on blow sand than it does on the shallow gumbo, close to hardpan.

This is one reason why new interest is now being taken in planting shipping cherries in the counties in the central and southern San Joaquin Valley. This is untried territory for profitable commercial cherry culture and only experimenting with Morello root is going to determine the degree of success possible. Neither Mahaleb or Mazzard rooted trees have so far permitted a profitable cherry development in those counties. those counties

Pruning Roots is Essential
W. B. Cole, Painesville, O., says pruning
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experience has been that a tree, evergreen
or other shrub that has been root-pruned
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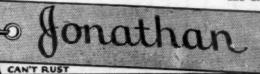
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#### What Does This Tell You

In his address at the Detroit convention of the Society of American Florists last month President H. B. Berning, St. Louis, Mo. said:

"Our business has made wonderful strides in the last fifteen years. Production has increased yearly by leaps and bounds. In spite of that, we have just passed through during the month of January one of the greatest sacrifices that has been known for many years in the floral industry. What does this tell you? It tells you that the demand is growing in proportion to the increase of production. Why not? If you will look over some figures you will note all of the large industries in the country are continually spending more and more money. I am reliably informed that the light and power industry in this country have budgeted for this year of 1927 to spend close to a billion dollars for stations, transmission and distributing parts.

"Everyone seems to be under the impression there was going to be a lull in the building industry. Nineteen twenty-six was a record breaker with \$6,850,000,000 worth of building done in the United States. So far, the indications are that in 1927 there will be \$6,250,000,000 spent—a very small trifle less than 1926 which is the neak year.

trifle less than 1926, which is the peak year.

"These are only a few items to show you just what you can look for in 1927. There will be a great many more for the reason that money is cheap and plentiful. This always means that there is a great deal of activity because the money must be kept in circulation. What does this tell you? It says that you must get busy and get your share of this money. You can get it. There is only a very small proportion of the people in the country who are flower buyers. The largest percentage is still open for conviction. They can be flower buyers; they have the money and can afford it and it is up to you to teach them what flowers mean. You can do so only through strenuous advertising

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"This tells you what to expect if you lay down on your advertising. Increase it and go the limit! You are engaged in the most wonderful business in the world. You are

dealing with sentiment. This is the easiest article in the world to sell and the most hardened person in the world has sentiment. In fact, as a rule, the harder they appear, the more sentiment they have. This is what you are appealing to in selling flowers and there is nothing that can take their place."

#### Canadian Fruit Growers

After a three days' session at Kelowna, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association reached a decision which will probably have far-reaching effects in the successful marketing of fruit and vegetable products in the Pacific Coast province. The new plan involves the creation of a committee to control the movement of the fruit and vegetable crops for the year. This committee will be presided over by three representatives, one appointed by the Associated Growers, one by the independent shippers, and one by the government

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President E. W. Mutch, of Penticton, in
his address to the convention, said that internal competition had so reduced the terms
to growers that unless the prevailing con
ditions were remedied many growers would
find it impossible to continue in business.

"In every other business there is organized
control," said he. "No remedy will go far
unless it receives wholehearted support.
Fruit growing in British Columbia is still
a good business if properly conducted, and
it has possibilities of becoming of the utmost
importance."

#### Cortland Apple Indorsed

At the eastern meeting of the New York Horticultural Society in Poughkeepsie the Cortland apple came into its own in the variety question, says H. B. Tukey. In previous years Cortland has been discussed pro and con in reference to its planting for trial. This year it was heartily supported by the majority who knew it. Apparently Cortland has reached a place where its faults and virtues are understood and the opinion is that Cortland is a very good and worth planting in a commercial way. This will be welcome news to those who have already planted Cortland, and a valuable suggestion to those who have not.

Detailed studies to determine suitability of seven tracts in Southern states for creation of permanent and prosperous agricultural communities are to be undertaken by the U. S. Dept. of the Interior. Tracts have been designated by the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

#### Heroines of the Day

Roses were the heroines of the day at the Flower Show at the Grand Central Palace yesterday, with commercial growers vying with one another with displays of from 500 to 1,000 blossoms covering 300 square feet. The first prize of \$1,000 in gold went to Frank Traendly, of Traendly & Schenck, of Rowayton, Conn.; second prize of \$600 went to A. N. Pierson, of Cromwell Gardens, Conn.

In the winning exhibit were many varieties, including Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Butterfly, Briarcliff, Claudius Pernet, Premier, Pierson, Golden Ophelia, Templar and Rapture.

Roses were likewise the leading motif of the dinner table decorations for which private growers competed. Mrs. Redmond Cross won first place; John W. Masury, of Center Moriches, second, and Percy Chubb, third

Among the prize winning beauties exhibited in the major contests of the day were roses standing ten feet high. The exhibits had cost their owners nearly twenty thousand dollars to produce, and represented the loss of perhaps 25,000 buds which had been nipped off in order to force the choice large specimens.

Among the new arrivals was a special exhibit of narcissi which came in on the Olympic for John Sheeper's display. They were valued at \$500. The bulb of the new white tulip which was awarded the President Coolidge medal is valued at \$1,000.—New York Herald-Tribune, March 24.

#### Japanese Beetle Parasites

In Chosen, Korea, five species of parasites of related species were found which proved to be parasitic to the Japanese beetle as well. The fact that the latitude of Japan and Chosen is about the same as that of Philadelphia and the region where the beetle is established led to confidence in the possibility of rearing suitable parasites in this country and combating the pest with them.

them.
Of the various species of these insect enemies of Popillia Japonica found, three are parasites of the adult beetle and six of the larvae, Each is described in detail in Department Bulletin 1429-D recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, and recommendations are made as to which have proved most promising for introduction into this country. The bulletin is available to those interested upon application to the Department in Washington, D. C.

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### Trade Bulletins

R. G. Brown has started a pecan tree Nursery 12 miles from Montgomery, Ala.

T. J. Ferguson, Wauwatosa, Wis., for 40 years in the Nursery business, has retired; but he takes pleasure in keeping in touch with trade affairs through the columns of the American Nurseryman.

Private planters have placed orders for delivery of 702,250 young trees, next spring, the Pennsylvania State Forestry Department announces.

In a show window of the headquarters of the Truro Nurseries, Halifax, N. S., is an exhibit of bird-feeding appliances arranged by Boy Scouts.

The 13 red oak trees planted in Philadelphia last month in honor of the original states were the gift of William W. Harper and Frazier Harrison, of Philadelphia.

Nelson Crist, Nurseryman, and Ralph R. Moore, seedsman, are associated with Eugene M. Rumph, mail order manager, in the conduct of the Empire Nursery and Seed Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Wyoming Valley, Pa., Nursery Co. announces that it is prepared to undertake tree surgery as well as landscaping and supplying trees and plants.

English ash trees have been substituted by the state highway department on the highway between Marysville and Wheatland, Cal., for the black walnut trees that proved a failure in spots.

Dansville, N. Y. Nurserymen tendered a dinner last month to E. S. Harpole who joined Stark Bros. forces in Louisiana, Mo., March 1st.

W. G. Farnsworth Orchards, Waterville, O., to conduct Nurseries and orchards, has been incorporated by W. G. Farnsworth, Richard G. Farnsworth, Ella G. Farnsworth, J. W. Farnsworth and Grace Farnsworth Lacy.

Under the direction of W. C. Griffing of the radio committee of the Southwestern Association of Nurserymen, the first of a series of radio talks was given on landscaping by Frank L. Bertschler, superintendent of parks in Beaumont, Tex.

Carl A. Hansen, of the Nursery by his name, Brookings, S. Dak., reports that in spite of the dry season last year the late rains brought on a considerable growth in most of the plants and the Nursery stock did not suffer as badly as it might. He reports as good a line or better now in the hardier fruits and ornamentals which are all the hardier for the strenuous season they have gone through.

Attaches of the tax department have reapportioned land of the Yonkers Nursery Company, Yonkers, N. Y., following the purchase of 16 acres of the property adjoining the Grassy Sprain Brook east of Tuckahoe Road.

The new president of the Illinois Nurserymen's Association, F. Jason Littleford, whose portrait appeared in our last issue, was born in 1883 near Downers Grove, Ill. He gained his early Nursery experience in the Nursery of his uncle, A. B. Austin, Downers Grove, succeeding to its management in 1910. The Nursery now has 100 acres; it does a large landscape business in suburban districts of Chicago and specializes in wholesale production of roses and peonies. The business was incorporated in 1921.

College to Plant 1400 Trees—More than 1400 trees will be used in an extensive program for the beautification of the campus at Gettysburg, Pa., College. Plans for the landscape gardening have been approved and work will cover a ten-year period.

Pecan trees donated by the Knox Nurseries were planted with full ceremonies by the Girl Scouts of San Antonio, Tex., at their headquarters.

J. B. Baker, Fort Worth, Tex., prominent Southwestern Nurseryman, explained in detail the transplanting, cultivation and watering of the rose to members of the Dallas, Tex., Rose Lovers League recently. George F. Verhalen, rose specialist, Scottsville, Tex., addressed the league at a recent meeting, explaining steps in the propagation of roses by Nurserymen.

H. R. Mosnat, Chicago, specializing in Moline elm, has an inquiry from a large eastern city for 15 matched trees of this variety for a prominent square. "The desire in this case," says he, "is to use the elm as tradition from ginkgo. The Moline is ideal for that use, having the fastiglate form of the ginkgo and the foliage of the vase-shaped elm."

Ernest Hemming, manager of Canterbury Nurseries, Easton, Md., argues that the prospective Nurseryman should have practical horticultural experience after a grammar school course before he receives education in college, as is the case in England. The tendency in America is to combine actual work in Nursery with college instruction.

#### @bituary

#### A. D. Barnes

A. D. Barnes, a pioneer in the development of horticultural interests in Wisconsin, died at his home in Friendship, Wis., January 31, aged 74.

He was born Sept. 5, 1852 in a log cabin



A. D. BARNES

Courtesy of Wisconsin Horticultural Society

at Le Roy, Dodge County, Wis. Early in life he displayed horticultural propensities, grafting and budding fruit trees, planting, training and trimming them when only 8 to 10 years old.

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In 1873, at the age of 21, he went to Nebraska, homesteading on the plains of Fillmore County where he planted the first Nursery and orchard in that part of the state. In 1880 he returned to Wisconsin and canvassed for the Waupun Nursery. In 1885 he established the Waupaca, Wis., Nursery and Fruit Farms which he conducted for 33 years. In 1920 he moved to Friendship where he engaged in the real estate business. He was one of the first life members of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society and active in its work. For six years during the early nineties he was a lecturer on the Farmer's Institute Force. It was at the institutes he was given the appellation "Apple Tree Barnes" by which he was known throughout the state.

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#### Charles S. Sargent

Dr. Charles S. Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., since 1872, died March 22nd at his home in Brookline, Mass., aged 86. He had been ill several weeks. Dr. Sargent planned the Jessup collection of North American woods for the American Museum of Natural History in New York, was chairman of a commission appointed by the National Academy of Science to study a forest policy for United States Forestry lands, chairman of a commission for the preservation of the Adirondacks forests, and was the author of books on trees of this and other countries. Besides a son, Charles S. Sargent, Jr., he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Guy Lowell, widow of the architect, Mrs. Nathaniel Poter of New York, and Miss Alice Sargent. The Rochester, N. Y., park system was of special interest to Dr. Sargent who made recovert trips to the city to study the college.

The Rochester, N. Y., park system was of special interest to Dr. Sargent who made frequent trips to the city to study the collections of which his gifts of plants and shrubs from many countries form an important part. To Highland Park, Rochester, he devoted his interest and great store of knowledge without stint, helping to develop there one of the greatest tree and shrub collections of its kind in the country. He took great interest in the lilacs which have become known internationally.

#### **Ontario Fruit Growers**

The Ontario, Canada, Fruit Growers Association met in Hamilton Feb. 23-25. Fewer and better varieties, more care in producing, grading and packing the fruit, along with careful attention to marketing methods were emphasized by President Harry Sirett as the basis of success. "The Ontario apple grower has no justification for being discouraged," said Mr. Sirett. "He is blessed with soil and climate which, when combined with good cultural methods, produce fruit which for flavor, crispness and tenderness of flesh, is not excelled by apples grown anywhere else on earth."

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E. B. Luke of Montreal, reported on the activities of the Canadian Horticultural Council. Mr. Luke felt that the time had come to include in the activities of the council a board of arbitration, collection bureau facilities and a vigorous programme of advertising for Canadian horticultural products. Closer co-operation of the growers in the work of the council was urged by the speaker. He felt that much good work might be done in educating retail grocers to the uses and qualities of the various varieties of apples.

Grape varieties of apples.

Grape varieties were discussed by F. E. Gladwin, of Fredonia, N. Y. He pointed out that there was a growing interest in new varieties of grapes. Growers, who formerly confined themselves to such varieties as Concord, Worden, Niagara, and Delaware, are now looking about for good varieties to extend the season. Caco and Adams, two varieties of New Jersey origin which have been much advertised, are not, in Mr. Gladwin's opinion, much improvement over older sorts. Fredonia, a seedling from the Geneva Experiment Station, is an early black grape of good quality, ripening a week before Moore. It has a good flavor and its tough skin makes it a good shipper. Ontario, an early white grape, is a heavy producer, the fruit is of good quality for dessert and jellymaking purposes, and ripens two weeks in advance of Niagara. Sheridan, Mr. Gladwin described as the highest quality grape of American type originated at the Geneva Station. It resembles Concord in color but has a larger berry, heavier bloom and finer quality. It is a particularly good keeper and for this reason need not be rushed to market as soon as picked. It is regarded as having superior quality for wine-making purposes, being almost the equal of California grapes in this respect.

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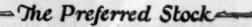
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